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FOR PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

79. (Amended) A method of

79. (Amended) A method of treating cancer in a mammal comprising: contacting said cancer with a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of claim 1; and

irradiating said compound.

97. (Amended) A method of treating an infection by a microorganism in a mammal comprising:

contacting said microorganism with a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of claim 1; and

irradiating said compound.